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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - CARTER AND HUMAN RIGHTS

POLITICAL ANALYST FARIDA MOHA, WRITING IN PRO-GOVERNMENT MAROC SOIR, DISCUSSES AT LENGTH IMPLICATION OF CARTER HUMAN RIGHTS PRONOUNCEMENTS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY. AFTER QUOTING FROM CARTER LETTER TO SAKHAROV, MOHA TRACES EVOLUTION OF INTELLECTUAL DISSENT IN SOVIET UNION FROM KRUSCHEV 1956 DENUNCIATION OF STALIN THROUGH SAKHAROV 1968 MANIFESTO, SOLJHENITSINE'S WORKS AND MEDVEDEV'S INCARCERATION. SINCE RELATIVE NUCLEAR EQUILIBRIUM AND BALANCE OF TERROR HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED, SHE CONTINUES, "THE CRITERIA OF POWER ARE NO LONGER ECONOMIC AND MILITARY... THE STRUGGLE IS NOW ONE OF INSTITUTIONS AND IDEOLOGIES." THUS, THE MASS MEDIA OF THE WEST BECOME ANOTHER WEAPON IN THE STRUGGLE. TWO CONCLUSIONS -- ONE, THE CONDUCT OF A STATE'S FOREIGN RELATION IS NOT DEPENDENT SOLELY ON ITS PHYSICAL STRENGTH; IDEAS AND IDEOLOGIES INFLUENCE AND DICTATE THE BEHAVIOR OF GOVERNMENTS; TWO, THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM IS HENCEFORWARD CHARACTERIZED BY A STATE OF PERMANENT TENSION IN WHICH CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND WAR CANNOT REALLY BE SEPARATED; THE

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ABSENCE OF MILITARY AGGRESSION DOES NOT SIGNIFY AN END TO COMPETITION, BUT ONLY THE UTILIZATION OF OTHER MEANS.

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH MOHA TRIES TO PRESENT IDEOLOGICAL  
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STRUGGLE BETWEEN COMPETING SYSTEMS IN BALANCED TERMS, FOR EXAMPLE BY CITING REPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN

"THE AMERICAN SPHERENZ I.E. LATIN AMERICA. EXTENDED QUOTES  
FROM SOVIET DISSIDENTS ONLY SERVE TO REINFORCE CARTER  
COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS EVERYWHERE.SCANLON

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